



## MECHANIC TESTING OFFERED AT SELECTED SECRETARY OF STATE BRANCH OFFICES

The Bureau of Regulatory Services offers written tests at selected Secretary of State branch offices around the state with at least one branch in every county. To search for a branch office nearest you, access the Secretary of State Branch Office Locator available through the internet at: [Michigan.gov/sos](http://Michigan.gov/sos) or Telephone: 1-888-SOS-MICH (1-888-767-6424) for assistance.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Tests are written, multiple-choice format.
- Tests are closed-book format. No reference materials are allowed during testing.
- Absolutely no copying of examination items is permitted.
- Electronic devices may NOT be brought to the examination room.
- Select branch offices administer written tests only and do not have specific information concerning your test results. If you have questions about mechanic test results, mechanic certification issues, or need special testing (oral or interpreter), please contact:

Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Regulatory Services  
Business Licensing & Regulation Division  
Licensing Unit  
Lansing, MI 48918  
Telephone: 1-888-SOS-MICH (1-888-767-6424)

### Reminders:

- All motor vehicle mechanics performing major repairs for compensation must be certified by the Michigan Department of State in the categories for which they perform repairs. A person who is not certified may obtain a trainee permit.
- A mechanic trainee permit is valid for a period of two years from the date of issue in the major repair categories listed on the permit. A permit may not be renewed. Upon expiration of the trainee permit, a mechanic trainee must either become certified or stop performing repairs in the categories listed on the permit. A mechanic trainee may perform repairs only in the categories listed on the permit under the supervision of a mechanic who is currently certified by the State of Michigan in those repair categories.